

ALEXANDRIA I. O. O. F. HALL IS INSPECTED

Hundreds Attend Entertainment and Dance Marking Opening of Remodeled Building.

ALEXANDRIA, June 18.—The remodeled Odd Fellows Hall, on North Columbus street, was thrown open to the inspection of the public last night and hundreds of members of the order and their friends visited the building and enjoyed an entertainment given under the auspices of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, which owns the building. Nothing remains of the old hall but the four walls. The work was planned and executed under the direction of Col. William L. Martin. In appreciation of Colonel Martin's services a sterling silver loving cup was presented to him, the presentation speech being made by D. R. Stansburg, past grand master of Virginia.

The visitors were received in the new lodge room by the officers and members of the Potomac lodge. The evening was presided at the exercises, and brief addresses were made by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and the Rev. Dr. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

An exhibition drill was given by Canton Alexandria, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, and a dance followed. The committee in charge of the dance was composed of Virgil Davis, Lambert Sullivan, Harry Arnold and Capt. G. C. Treanor.

Among the graduates in civil engineering at the University of Virginia was Leonard Marbury Knight, son of Robert E. Knight, of this city. Emmett R. Dunn, son of City Engineer E. C. Dunn, was graduated from the Haverford, Pa., college, and was honor man in the biology. He also won a fellowship for two years.

"Nick" Altrock, of the Washington baseball team, will be the umpire at the baseball game to be played next Friday between the teams composed of members of Alexandria-Washington and Andrew Jackson lodges of Masons. The proceeds will be devoted to the Home for the Aged.

Columbus Brown, of Del Ray, was badly burned about the arms and chest last night when he was soldering a gasoline tank. He was brought to Alexandria Hospital.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Hammond Barwick, daughter of Mrs. L. L. Barwick, of Chesapeake City, Md., and Julian O'Kane Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Downey, of this city. The ceremony took place Wednesday in St. Rosa's Catholic Church, and was performed by the Rev. C. A. Crowley.

William L. Rammel, worthy president of Alpha Aerie, No. 511, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was elected worthy outside guard by the State convention in Richmond, yesterday.

Funeral services for Edwin E. Padgett took place this morning from the residence, and were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and the Rev. John W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Church, South.

ANACOSTIA.
The closing exercises of St. Teresa's parochial school were held yesterday at the church. The Rev. C. M. Bart, pastor, presented the diplomas and also conducted the service which marked the closing of the school. The list of graduates includes Mary Walso, Stella Mudd, Helen Redmond, Hattie Smith, Helen Amidon, Mary Stephen, Alma Stewart, Mary Flowers, Madeline Jenkins, Gertrude Rowe, Howena Jenkins, Francis Dore, Baker Herbert, and Leonard Fowler.

Salon Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this suburb, met last night. Anthony Krouth is noble grand of this lodge. Discussion is still held regarding the forming of a Rebecca branch in Anacostia, and it is likely that this will be done shortly after the summer months.

The pupils of the eighth grades of the schools in this section are arranging for elaborate graduation exercises next Wednesday, when school closes for the present term. The Child Welfare Association and citizens' associations are assisting the endeavor. Committees are being formed to defray the expenses in connection with the exercises. Prof. H. M. Johnson is supervising principle, will be in charge.

The marriage of Miss Grace Pyles and Virgil M. Costello took place last night at the rectory of Emmanuel Church, the rector, Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr., officiating.

Mrs. Zora Hodges Thomas, wife of Fred N. Thomas, died yesterday at her home in Congress Heights. She was fifty-one years old, and had resided in this section for many years. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, St. Mary's county, Md.

HYATTSVILLE.
At the closing exercises of the Hyattsville High School, in the Masonic Hall, last night, Senator Blair Lee was the principal speaker. Councilman Guy W. Latimer also addressed the assembly, and complimented the work of Principal K. W. Morris and his assistants. Principal Morris announced that next year the school would occupy the new building being constructed on Arundel avenue. The Rev. A. K. Stockebrand, of the First Baptist Church, delivered the benediction.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a social tonight at the home of Mrs. T. Foster.

Miss Mary Farrell, of Georgia, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, who has spent the past six months visiting friends and relatives in several of the Southern States, has returned to her home in East Hyattsville.

Mrs. George Tice, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. Gill, in Charlotte, N. C., has returned.

ROCKVILLE.
Sitting as the Montgomery County Sewerage and Drainage Commission, the county commissioners yesterday considered the construction of a sewerage system for that section of Bethesda

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Medley, "Gems of Stephen Foster".....Tobani
Finale, "Chinatown, My Chinatown".....Schwartz
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

district, drained by Little Falls Brook. Robert B. Morse, chief engineer of the State Board of Health; J. Franklin Diggs, resident engineer of the State Board of Health, and a large delegation of property owners were present. The commission was urged to take immediate steps toward the construction of the system.

The estimated cost of construction is about \$33,000 and the annual cost of maintenance about \$1,200. This must be met by either a bond issue or a special tax against property in the drainage area.

The Rev. Samuel R. White officiated at the marriage here of Edgar Preston Alexander, thirty-two, and Miss Olive Lavina Moran, twenty-nine, and William R. Freeman, twenty-two, and Miss Mae Blanche Doughty, eighteen, all of Washington.

The following awards were made at the closing exercises of the Rockville Academy: Scholarship medal, Robert Peter; junior scholarship, Miss Dorothy Reisinger; mathematics, Otis Hicks; languages, Louis R. Watson, Jr.; elocution, Miss Mary Sorgenfrei and Harry Dawson.

CONTINUE DREDGING OF PANAMA SLIDES

Engineers Hope to Overcome Difficulties By Persistent Efforts.

In spite of slides in the Gaillard (Culebra) cut, traffic through the Panama canal is being conducted with remarkably little delay or interruption.

It is the policy of the Government engineers to keep on digging in the belief that eventually the strata in the region of the cut will take on some position like a permanent position.

Dredging operations are being conducted in the great cut with indefatigable persistence in such a way as not seriously to halt commerce. Some of the dredges are working continuously with three shifts of men a day.

The last delaying obstruction to the canal occurred early in March. The channel now has a minimum depth of about thirty feet, and a minimum width of about 150 feet.

Dredging is suspended at 2 o'clock each afternoon to give right of way to vessels passing through the canal, and is resumed as soon as the vessels have passed through the slide section.

The vessels in transit are brought to the upper approach wall of Pedro Miguel lock, on the south, or to the passing station opposite Empire, on the north, and moored until 2 o'clock.

One of the dredges in use is the sea-going dredge Culebra, which ranges through the channel between Paraiso and Empire, removing daily about 8,000 cubic feet of silt.

A depth of thirty feet is adequate for the great bulk of merchant ships.

Some of the big dreadnaughts draw upward of 22 feet. This means that if the vessels are sent into a 30-foot channel they will have less than twelve inches margin of safety.

The Navy Department has been unwilling to send the fleet through the canal under such circumstances. On the other hand, there is no doubt the fleet could be put through in an emergency serious enough to justify taking the risk.

Britain Will Not Recruit Mechanics From America

LONDON, June 18.—Walter Runciman, in the house of commons, referring to the recruitments of mechanics from Canada to help sustain the demand for munitions and supplies of war, stated that the Canadians would be paid at British rates, plus a bonus, and that no mechanics would be recruited from the United States.

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PUSHING CENSUS OF U. S. MANUFACTURES

Department of Commerce Will Give Results to Country Early As Possible.

The Census Bureau is engaged in taking the pentennial census of manufactures. That is, it is taking the manufacturers' census, which will show the condition of manufacturing in this country in the middle of the ten-year period between the last general census of 1910 and the next general census of 1920.

The showing as to the condition of manufacturing in this country in 1915 is expected to be extremely interesting, and to disclose that regardless of some depression last year and early in the present year, the showing, on the whole, is satisfactory.

It is the purpose of the Department of Commerce to get the information out as quickly as possible. Ordinarily, the results of the manufacturers' census are published in a single huge volume, which does not make its appearance for two or three years after the collection of data. The information has been issued too late to be of much benefit except to statistical students.

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25c Girls' Underwear, 15c.
Girls' ribbed umbrella knee length drawers, edged and short sleeves, low neck vests. All sizes.

ad. After that, the results for the whole country will be assembled and published in the least possible time. Over a thousand men are at work on the manufacturers' census. Most of them are in the field. Collection of data has been going on for several months. Early next fall it is believed it will be possible to begin putting out figures for some States. By next March, it is hoped that it will be possible to issue a bulletin showing the facts for the country as a whole.

Census Bureau officials say the new census promises to be more than usually complete and satisfactory. One reason for this is that the manufacturers have shown a disposition to help the Government get the facts. Another is that the Census Bureau has had the services of a large number of employees who are experienced in census work.

Patriotic Legion to Open Atlantic City Quarters

Summer headquarters of the Patriotic Legion, recently incorporated in the District, will be established for the summer at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Installation exercises will be held tomorrow evening, when the flag of the legion and the Stars and Stripes will be raised.

On Sunday afternoon three meetings will be held, one on the Steel Pier, the Million-Dollar Pier, and a third at the Presbyterian Church. William E. Butler, Brainerd H. Warner, of Washington, will preside at the meeting at the Million-Dollar Pier, where John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, will speak. William E. Andrews, former Auditor for the Treasury, will talk at the church meeting.

TRADE BODY FAVORS MERCHANT MARINE

Washington Trade Body Votes on Referendum of National Chamber of Commerce.

The Washington Board of Trade is on record as favoring a greater merchant marine which, while neither owned nor operated by the Federal Government, shall be given the aid and encouragement of subsidies.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the board voted favorably upon the following provisions contained in the merchant marine referendum submitted by the United States Chamber of Commerce.

(1) The granting of subsidies by the Government sufficient to offset the differences in cost of private operation of vessels under the American flag and operation in the same deep sea trades under foreign flags; (2) mail subsidies from the Government; (3) the creation of a Federal shipping board; (4) subscription by the Government to the entire stock of a marine development company with a capital of \$30,000,000 to be lent to private shipping interests upon security of first mortgages on merchant vessels built therewith; (5) amendment of the ocean-mail law of 1891 so as to lower the speeds of steamships.

Sections of the referendum providing for either Government construction, purchase, charter, or leasing of vessels were defeated. The report recommending the adoption of the provisions favorably acted upon was presented by a subcommittee of the board, which was sustained by the body as a whole in every instance.

The only clause which met with opposition was that establishing Government subsidies sufficient to offset differences of cost in operation under the American and foreign flags. William McK. Clayton, while declaring his opposition to Government ownership, said that he preferred that to the granting of subsidies, but when a division was called the committee's recommendation was carried.

The referendum was prepared by the United States Chamber of Commerce and sent to its 600 member bodies throughout the country. The report on the vote will be drafted Tuesday and the Chamber will be called upon to act in accordance with the majority in making recommendations to the next Congress.

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The thirty-third anniversary of Burnside Post, No. 5, G. A. R., will be celebrated tomorrow by an outing and picnic at Great Falls, Va. Cars will leave Thirty-sixth and M streets at 2 p. m. The return trip will be made early in the evening.

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